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SUBJECT: CODEL MATHIAS

PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING STATEMENT TO SENATOR MATHIAS AT  
OPENING OF BUSINESS JULY 20 FROM CHARLES COGAN, SENATOR'S  
PRESS SECRETARY: BEGIN TEXT:  
QUOTE: (TITLE: THE REPUBLICAN IDEA)  
IDEAS ARE IMPORTANT IN POLITICS. WHEN ABRAHAM LINCOLN  
FIRST BUILT THE REPUBLICAN PARTY INTO AN EFFECTIVE  
POLITICAL FORCE, HE DID IT BY FORGING TOGETHER A  
COALITION OF VERY DIFFERENT PEOPLE WITH AN IDEA.  
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LINCOLN'S IDEA WAS VERY SIMPLE. IT COULD BE EXPRESSED IN  
ONE WORD...UNION. TO HIM THE UNION WAS THE UNIQUE,  
CRITICAL THING ABOUT AMERICA AT THAT MOMENT. IT WAS THE  
UNION THAT COULD BRING FREEDOM TO THE SLAVES, IT WAS  
THE UNION THAT GUARANTEED LIBERTIES TO ALL AMERICANS,  
IT WAS THE UNION WHICH MADE IT POSSIBLE FOR AMERICANS  
TO LIVE AND PROSPER TOGETHER AND MAKE A GREAT COUNTRY  
AS THEY DID.

TODAY, I'M NOT SURE THAT WE REPUBLICANS EXPRESS ANY  
COHERENT IDEA THE WAY LINCOLN EXPRESSED THE CONCEPT  
OF THE UNION IN HIS DAY.

WE NEED AN IDEA THAT CONVEYS WHAT WE STAND FOR, AN IDEA  
THAT SPEAKS OF THE PAST AND THE FUTURE IN THE SAME TERMS.  
TO ME, THAT IDEA SHOULD BE FREEDOM, FOR IT IS A TRULY CON-  
SISTENT REPUBLICAN THEME. THE REPUBLICAN PARTY WAS FOUNDED  
ON THE PRINCIPLE THAT AMERICANS SHOULD BE FREE AND EQUAL  
BEFORE THE LAW. FOR 100 YEARS, IT GREW ON THAT PRINCIPLE  
AS THE PARTY OF FREEDOM. UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF LINCOLN,  
THEODORE ROOSEVELT, AND DWIGHT EISENHOWER, REPUBLICANS  
CHAMPIONED FREEDOM FROM BOND SLAVERY, FREEDOM FROM ECONOMIC  
DOMINATION, AND FREEDOM FROM MANIPULATION BY A MILITARY-  
INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX.

BUT, THEN WE FLAGGED IN OUR DEVOTION TO FREEDOM, AND THE  
AMERICAN PEOPLE NOTICED THAT WE WEREN'T LIVING UP TO OUR  
IDEALS EVEN BEFORE MOST REPUBLICANS DID. NOW, IF WE ARE  
TO COME CLOSE TO EQUILIBRIUM, WE HAVE TO BECOME THE  
PARTY OF FREEDOM AGAIN.

TO THE FREEDOMS THAT HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED IN THE AMERICAN  
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SYSTEM, I THINK WE HAVE TO ADD FREEDOM FROM AN OVERBEARING  
BUREAUCRACY. I THINK WE HAVE TO ADD FREEDOM FROM A DE-  
HUMANIZED TECHNOLOGY.

WE HAVE TO HAVE FREEDOM FOR THE INDIVIDUAL CITIZEN FROM  
THE PRESSURES OF BIGNESS THAT ARE ALL AROUND US.  
BIGNESS, JUST THE SHEER SIZE OF EVERYTHING, SEEMS TO  
SUBORDINATE INDIVIDUALS...TO REDUCE THEM TO INSIGNIFICANCE.  
PEOPLE FEEL THAT.

WE HAVE TO HAVE THE KIND OF FREEDOM WHICH GOES WITH A  
HEALTHY RESPECT FOR OURSELVES AND FOR OUR FELLOW HUMAN  
BEINGS. THIS CONCEPT OF FREEDOM IS ONE THAT REPUBLICANS  
HAVE A HISTORICAL RESPONSIBILITY TO REVIVE AND KEEP ALIVE.  
I THINK WE OUGHT TO PLACE THE REPUBLICAN PARTY IN THE  
POSITION OF A BULWARK OF FREEDOM BETWEEN INDIVIDUALS AND  
THESE FORCES THAT THREATEN TO ENGULF THEM. WITH THIS  
EFFORT, AND THIS IDEA, WE CAN JOIN A VERY PROUD PAST TO  
A BRIGHT FUTURE. END QUOTE. END TEXT  
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